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### REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT  
Of New York.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT  
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS  
Of Indiana.

The man who does no more than he is paid for never gets paid for more than he does.

And Parker thinks the army and navy are too expensive. But nothing can frighten those national defenders.

West Virginia may turn out to be the little joker of the campaign. Wait and see who plays her to win in November.

It is freely predicted by those who ought to know that Ulster county, New York, Judge Parker's home county, will give Roosevelt a good majority.

There will be a ballot-box famine in the middle west unless the election officials provide a good stock of new ones to hold the first voters' ballots for Roosevelt.

Everybody cheerful. Everybody busy. Business booming. Crops selling for big prices. The nation at peace, and on good terms with the whole world. WHAT'S THE MATTER?

If the American people really want a change from the present conditions to those which prevailed before McKinley's election in 1896, they know how to get it. Every vote for the Democratic party is a vote for such a change.

The election next month will indeed turn upon the trustworthiness of the respective parties, and Republicans bide the result with the confidence born of a stewardship faithfully, courageously and successfully administered.

If there is a citizen of the United States anywhere who has too much business and too much employment and longs for the stagnation that prevailed from 1893 to 1896, he can contribute to that end by voting the Democratic ticket this year.

The Railway Employees' Twentieth Century Club, of Illinois, is up-to-date. It adopted a resolution endorsing President Roosevelt and denouncing the Democratic national platform as "devoid of sincerity." It's hard to fool a good railroad man.

A vote for Judge Parker in the coming election will be a vote of censure on Theodore Roosevelt. It is inconceivable how any patriotic, fair-minded American can take that position toward a man of President Roosevelt's character and record.

Likewise, Parker has heard something about illegal and dishonest trusts, but he doesn't know that there is anything to be done about them. And nobody cares about his ideas on that question. He'll never set any river afire in his indignation over the trusts; not even a river of petroleum would be ignited by such a match!

Democratic legislation has never erected a factory, or given a workman a job or increased his wages. On the contrary, it has put out factory fires that Republican legislation had lighted; it has closed mills that Republican legislation had opened, and it has taken jobs from thousands of workmen to whom Republican legislation had given employment. No American workman owes anything to the Democratic party.

Parker declares that the American nation is extravagant in its expenditures. But the people know what they want, and they mean to have it. They are working hard to earn more money; that's the way they meet necessary bills.

Grover Cleveland originated the phrase: "It is a condition that confronts us, not a theory." Applying it to the present situation it may be remarked that the condition is Republican prosperity and the theory consists of Democratic promises.

The question as to where Judge Parker would apply the pruning knife to national expenditures, whether in the post office department, the army, the navy or on pensions—has not been answered, and won't be, because national honor, safety and mail facilities are dependent on the appropriations for these purposes.

Since 1896, the last year of Democratic administration in national affairs, the rate of interest on farm mortgages has fallen from eight per cent to six. This reduction in the rate of interest means a great deal to farmers who borrow money to buy more land or to make improvements, and it is due to Republican prosperity.

After an exhaustive review of the situation in the Hoosier state, Walter Wellman, the staff correspondent of the Record-Herald, says: "With the Republican ranks virtually solid, with the Democracy bound to lose a few thousands of the Bryanites, with nothing present in the public mind to lead to an upheaval, and with Indiana a Republican state to start with, one does not need to be a seventh son to foresee the result." And he estimates the Republican plurality at "somewhere between 15,000 and 30,000."

### "SWING LOW."

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." Swing low over New York, New Jersey and Rhode Island. We know you will swing low enough to brush the clover blossoms, but we want to remind you that it is your business—for the good of the world—that you swing low enough to insure a Republican success in the states just named: "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot!" And we know you will swing!

### HOW TO CAST YOUR VOTE.

Below we publish the names of the Republican electors for the state of Kentucky which will appear in the column on the official ballot under the log cabin. This is where every voter in Kentucky should cast his vote, who appreciates the wonderful prosperity the country has enjoyed these last eight years. What a contrast between Cleveland-Parkerism and McKinley-Rooseveltism. Cleveland is for Parker and Parker is for Cleveland's ideas. An attempt to discount the difference between the Cleveland administration and the McKinley-Roosevelt administrations is useless.

The farmers of Crittenden county and all other counties remember the hard times when Cleveland sat in the chair.

First District—Thomas B. Gregory, Benton.

Second—David Browning, Dixon.

Third—J. McKenzie Moss, Bowling Green.

Fourth—John P. Haswell, Jr., Hardinsburg.

Fifth—Matthew J. Holt, Louisville.

Sixth—David B. Wallace, Warsaw.

Seventh—Louis L. Bristow, Georgetown.

Eighth—B. J. Bethurum, Mt. Vernon.

Ninth—Osborn F. Byron, Ashland.

Tenth—Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Prestonsburg.

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Speaker Cannon, the other night in Chicago passed one up to Alton Brooks Parker in a way that delighted his audience immensely. Here it is:

"Parker's past political record reminds me of two acquaintances of mine down in Danville who went asking for employment. The man to whom they applied asked the first one what his qualifications were, and he replied:

"For fifty years through all the months I have been an industrious, sober man, and always performed my duties as a citizen to the satisfaction of conscience and have commanded by all my actions the respect and honor of my neighbors and townspeople."

"What are your qualifications?" the second man was asked, and he replied:

"In all my former life I've been a drinking man. I have turned night into day. When called upon to perform my duties as a citizen I always was found on the wrong side from this other man."

"Then what reason can you give why I should send away this man and employ you?" asked the questioner.

"Because," was the reply, "in the last thirty days I went up to Dwight and took the gold cure."

Parker took the gold cure all right despite the efforts of the radicals headed by Bryan.

### HARD TO SMOKE

A Man of the Hour—or the Cleveland House Again?

Following are some extracts taken from the great speech delivered by Uncle Joe Cannon the other night, before the Marquette Club, of Chicago:

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If I had the power of Deity, or you had the power of Deity, collectively or individually, and were to turn the hand backward on the dial of time, you would not perform any official act differently from what Theodore Roosevelt has performed!

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There was a deficit of \$72,000,000 under Cleveland, but he borrowed the money at 4 per cent interest to pay housekeeping expenses. And, oh, Lord! What a house he did keep! Great heaven! What check! What gall! to talk about extravagance.

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Coming from the club here to night I met nineteen policemen. I can now count six in this hall, under the administration of Carter H. Harrison. Yet I have journeyed for thirty days, over Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Wisconsin and other states and back this far in Illinois, and had both my eyes wide open all the time, and I haven't seen one blessed, confounded or infernal soldier.

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They rail about the size of the army. Why, it was more than 100,000 strong, and this man on horseback, this strenuous man, this Caesar, this imperialist, who devotes his waking and dreaming hours to devising means for destroying the liberties of Henry Watterson, of Louisville, reduced it to 59,000—one soldier for every 2,000 men, counting in the Porto Ricans, the Sandwich Islanders, the Filipinos and all the rest.

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## OLD METHOD OF VOTING

Constitutional Amendment to be Voted Upon by the Voters of Kentucky

AT THE NOVEMBER ELECTION

At the election two weeks from next Tuesday the voters of Kentucky will vote upon an amendment to the constitution which has for its object the abolishment of the ballot and to return to the obsolete method of viva voce voting. The Democratic politicians in presenting this amendment would have Kentucky to go backward and not forward, and to be the only state in the union that discards the ballot. This amendment is not proposed for the good of the state, but for the benefit of scheming and unscrupulous politicians who live off of the taxpayers of the state. With viva voce voting the machine can bulldoze, intimidate and in numerous ways force many a voter to aid them in making the machine victorious.

The amendment should be defeated, for the reason that every man has a right to vote as he pleases and no other man has the right to know how he votes. When and where does anyone acquire the right to know how another votes? Whose business is it how a man votes? In America every man stands equal, and the self constituted bosses who demand to know how any free American citizen votes should first show his right to pry into a fellow citizen's own private affairs. So far as we are concerned, we vote as we please and will continue to do so in the future, without regard as to whom it pleases or displeases.

With the open ballot the merchant who votes against the local gang that may be in power will be boycotted and denounced by the heelers on street corners. The employee of unscrupulous employers who are interested in politics will lose their jobs and be hounded by the gang.

The very fact that an impudent politician might criticize a man's vote is liable to lead to a difficulty and perhaps a killing.

The people of Kentucky have put up with enough from the political cut-throats of the state and it is the duty of every good citizen to be sure to vote against the amendment when he goes to the polls in November.

The Australian ballot was a great stride towards purity in elections, for under the viva voce system the man with the money could buy votes and see them delivered, but under the ballot he cannot do any buying and have evidence of the delivery. The open voting is but a move to protect the election briber. The workmen of this city should see to it that they vote against the amendment. Under the ballot system no employer pays any attention to how his men vote, but under the open voting the politicians will expect him to take an interest in the matter or be boycotted.—Paducah Register.

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